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CELEBRATIONS 'AT HOME' PLANNED

Big Christmas and New Year Crowd to Revel in Oakland.

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way. Another rehearsal is to be held tonight.

The rehearsals are held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Alexander Stewart acting as director. A general invitation has been issued by the committee for all singers to participate. A chorus of 400 voices is desired for the occasion.

The chorus will include the singers of the Alameda county 1915 chorus, of which Stewart is also director, and which was secured through the efforts of Miss Ethel Moore of the playground commission, who urged the singers to rally together for the big celebration. The program will be one of the most elaborate ever played before the public at a Christmas affair of this nature.

TRILL IN PARK.
A great Christmas tree, set with variegated lights, will arise from the center of the City Hall Park and before the singing will gather.

Every room in the city hall is to be illuminated, according to the promise of the city officials, from 9 o'clock on, and the stores will also be lighted until the unique celebration is over.

The big concert before the rally hall on Christmas eve is, in future, to be one of Oakland's official and traditional celebrations, according to the committee and commercial organizations who are behind the move.

Last year and the year before saw brilliant successes in public Christmas celebrations. The city administration has promised to co-operate in every way to aid the project.

On New Year's eve there will be a celebration abounding in light and gaiety. Lighted streets, streamers, band concerts in the streets, horns and whistles and thousands of happy Oakland people will welcome the happy New Year and Oakland's year of conventions in Oakland's great new auditorium. The city will give New Year's thanks for the coming year of progress and prosperity.

A special committee is now at work on plans for the New Year celebration and the city administration has been urged to co-operate in this plan as well as in the Christmas entertainment.

TO DANCE IN STREET.
Band concerts, a possible fire apparatus parade near midnight and a street carnival are the tentative plans of the committee. Street dancing will be made possible by bands placed at different downtown corners.

Hundreds of reservations for Christmas and New Year's eve already have crowded into the cafes and restaurants of Oakland. The Hotel Oakland has but little space left for its New Year's eve celebration and Christmas night.

Both to be crowded and the Christmas dance at the hotel is to be one of the biggest affairs ever held in the ivory ballroom. Several other cafe dances are planned for New Year's eve in Oakland's fashionable restaurants and theaters will have special programs in honor of the festive season and the dawn of the year of conventions in Oakland.

Rules will govern the merry-making that there may be no rowdiness.

BANK SEND CHECKS TO CHRISTMAS CLUB

The Central Savings Bank made more than 1500 Oakland people happy last week by mailing to them the amounts due to each from the Christmas Savings Club of this year. The checks varied in amount up to \$50 or \$60, the total being about \$60,000. Members of the club had during the past year paid in small sums weekly, which payments they easily made—and these small deposits were returned by the bank with 4 per cent interest on the average deposit.

YOUNG WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Trapped in Blazing Home in an Effort to Save Mother, Belief.

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fighters when they arrived. The blaze was so far advanced by the time the alarm was turned in, it is declared, that to check it was impossible.

Miss Mills was well-known in Piedmont. She was the sole support of a widowed mother, and was employed as a hairdresser in Oakland. The family had lived at the Bowler avenue home since the San Francisco fire.

Mrs. Mills is dazed and unable to give any clear account of the fire. She declares that she knew nothing of it until surprised by flames playing about her door. Although seriously burned it is believed that she will recover. The body of the younger woman was removed to the Oakland morgue, where an inquest will be held.

SURROUNDED BY FLAMES.
"The body of the woman who was killed was surrounded by fire before we even knew where it was," declared Rundberg, who rescued the mother.

"We tried to reach it, but approach was impossible from any angle. To enter that porch was certain death. The place was filled with smoke, and it was impossible to see the body until the fire was extinguished."

Marshal Banks declares that the home was so far gone when the fire alarm was turned in that rescue or checking the flames were out of the question.

"We did the best we could," he declared. "But the fire was under way, and these wooden houses go fast."

The interior of the house was gutted from basement to roof. The loss in about \$3000, it is estimated by the firemen.

Neighbors declare that the upper part of the house had been unfinished, the partitions being temporarily fashioned of framework and heavy brown paper, which the fire authorities say accounts for the extremely rapid spread of the flames.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.
HAYWARD, Dec. 15.—The home of S. C. Little on Arlett street was destroyed by fire early this morning, when a member of the family poured oil on some fuel to start a fire to cook breakfast. The oil exploded and immediately ignited the kitchen. The flames rapidly spread through the lower part of the home. The family made their escape through the dense smoke and flames, but were unable to rescue any of their personal belongings. The damage to the house amounts to \$3000.

HARRISON CLAY MAY BE AUDITOR

Council Still Deadlocked, Considers Him a Good Compromise.

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Dillon, then considered one of the strongest politicians in the county. (City Auditor George Gross filed his resignation as follows:

"I hereby tender my resignation of the office of auditor and ex-officio assessor of the city of Oakland, and resignation to become effective Thursday, December 31, 1914.

"This action is as you know, due to my having been elected county clerk of Alameda county, the duties of which position I assume on the 4th of next month. In taking leave of the office which it has been my good fortune to hold for the past seven and one-half years, I wish to express my appreciation of the honor which has been done me and make acknowledgment of the very friendly and courteous relationship which has at all times existed between the various other officers of the city and myself. Very respectfully yours,

"GEORGE E. GROSS,
"Auditor and ex-officio Assessor."

May Urge Probation for James Higgins

Appeal has been made to Miss Beatrice McCall, head of the women's protective bureau, in behalf of the family of James Higgins, convicted of forgery in the election fraud, and it is possible that an effort will be made through her to obtain probation for Higgins.

Miss McCall visited the Higgins home, 104 Thirtieth street, yesterday and found that the family is face to face with actual want and privation as a result of the fact that the only source of support has been cut off through the imprisonment of Higgins.

Miss McCall found that at the home there was no coal, no meat and but little food. The entire responsibility has fallen upon the aged mother of Higgins, as the wife is almost totally deaf and an invalid.

The aged woman told Miss McCall that her son had always been good to his family and that his baby and his wife cried for him at the hour he used to come home from work.

He made their escape through the dense smoke and flames, but were unable to rescue any of their personal belongings. The damage to the house amounts to \$3000.



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Ivory Pin Cushion.....50c to \$2
Wash Cloth, 5c, 10c
Brass Jar.....45c to \$2.17
Brass House Gong.....50c, 75c, \$1.00
Correspond. Cards, 25c, 50c
Favorite Toilet Soap.....
Favorite Face Powder.....
Favorite Cold Cream.....
Hand Mirrors.....75c to \$5
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Set.....50c
Dresden China Flower Vase.....50c to \$2
Williams' Packet for Women.....65c
Silver Pencil.....25c, 50c
Novelty Tape Measure.....25c
Fern Dish.....89c
(Copper finish).....25c to 75c
Ivory Desk Clock.....\$1
Parisian Ivory Letter Opener.....50c
Alabaster Clocks, 98c, \$1.25
Ivory Bonnet Brush.....75c to \$2
Etched Glass Hair Receiver.....25c
Black Suit Case.....\$5
Writing Paper.....25c, 50c | For Small Daughter
Indestructible Dolls.....25c, 50c, \$2.25
Teddy Bears.....50c to \$2.50
Little Mind Builder.....95c
Colored Beads to string.....25c
Coin Purse.....25c to \$1.25
Ivory Comb.....15c
Ivory Comb and Brush Set.....50c to \$1.50
No. 0 Brownie Camera.....\$1.25
Silver Mesh Bag.....50c
Picture Album.....35c to \$4.50
Metal Vanity Case.....25c
Silver Plated Manicure Set (four pieces).....\$1
Writing Paper.....25c, 50c
Ivory Napkin Ring.....25c
No. 1 Brownie Camera.....\$1
Celluloid Hair Brush.....25c, 50c
Rexall Fountain Pen.....\$1
Wicker Waste Basket.....25c | For Baby
Celluloid Kewpie.....25c
Hot Water Bottle.....\$1.50 to \$2.75
Teething Rings.....15c to 50c
Rattles.....15c to 50c
Ivory Hair Brush.....75c to \$1
Wash Cloths.....5c and 10c
Stork Pants.....50c
Talcum Pail.....25c
Cotton (lb.) 25c
Red Rubber Animals, 25c to \$1
Teddy Bears.....25c to \$2.50
Powder Puffs.....10c to 35c
Celluloid Baby Dolls.....25c, 50c
Job Tears.....10c
Celluloid Infant Set 50c to \$1.50
Infants' Combs (assorted colors).....15c
Bouncing Rubber Balls.....15c to 67c
Rubber Bath Spray.....\$1 to \$1.50
Knockabouts.....25c | For Father
Fountain Pen.....\$1 to \$3.50
Rolled Gold Collar Buttons.....25c
Ivory Picture Frame.....50c to \$4.50
Parisian Ivory Letter Opener.....50c
Ebony Hair Brushes.....50c to \$1.50
Collar Pouch.....50c to \$2
Thermos Bottle, \$1.50 to \$3
Poker Chips.....10c
Traveling Bag.....\$4.50 to \$25
Clock (Magnifying Dial) for desk, \$1 to \$1.50
Drinking Cup, 25c to \$3
Silver Match Safe.....\$1
Silver Manicure Set.....\$1
Brass Gong for den.....50c, 75c, \$1
Kewpie (be sure to dress them).....25c to 75c
Silver Stamp Box.....50c
Williams' Sets for men.....65c
Cigar Case.....\$1 to \$3
Leather Suit Case.....\$5
Ebony Hat Brush.....50c, 65c, 75c, \$1
Traveling Flask 50c to \$2.50
Ivory Lather Brush.....\$1 and \$1.75 |
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| For Small Son
Vest Pocket Kodak.....\$6, \$10, \$13
Maccano.....\$1 to \$36
Watch.....\$1, \$1.50, \$2
Alarm Clocks.....\$1 and \$2
Drinking Cups.....25c and up
Tablets.....10c and up
Teddy Bears 25c to \$2.50
Pencils (package of 12).....50c
Little Mind Builders.....95c
Brownie Camera.....\$1 to \$12 | For Grown Son
Shaving Stand Mirror.....\$1.50 to \$10
Gold Rolled Collar Buttons.....25c
Ivory Cravat Box.....\$5
Safety Razor (be sure it's a good one).....\$1 to \$8.97
Ivory Jewel Box (with pin cushion top).....50c to \$2
Williams' Set for Men.....65c and \$1.25
Brass Desk Clock.....50c to \$1.50
Nickel Picture Frame.....10c to 65c
Bay Rum (for after shaving).....25c, 45c, 75c
Wicker Waste Basket.....25c
Valise for Traveling.....\$4.50 to \$25 |
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| For Grown Daughter
Beauty Case, \$1.00 to \$8.50
Bracelet Watch.....\$2.98
Above them at Golden State and 7th Market St. and Williams stores 027
Sewing Case.....75c
Traveling Grip.....\$4.50 to \$25
Silver Manicure Set.....\$1
Ivory Hat Pin Holder.....75c
Ivory Case for Talcum Powder.....65c
Ivory Dresser Set.....\$2 to \$16.50
Kodak.....\$6 to \$60
Picture Album.....85c to \$4.50
Writing Paper.....25c and 50c
Kewpies.....25c to 75c
Cynthia Sachet for Garment Hangers (in bottles).....29c
Comb, Brush and Mirror Set (quadruple plate).....\$4.50 to \$6.50
Silver Mesh Bag.....50c
Ivory Puff Box.....\$3.25
Ivory Handkerchief Box.....85c
Ivory Perfume Bottle.....50c to \$4.50
Ivory Shoe Horn 25c to 75c | Vanity Case (German Silver).....25c, 50c
Ivory Manicure Set \$3, \$8.50
Glove Cleaning Fluid.....25c
Sachet Bags.....10c
Ivory Soap Box.....25c, 35c, 50c and 65c
Wicker Waste Basket.....25c
Silver Brush and Comb Set.....\$4 to \$4.75 |
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Daughters Find Sire Suicide in El Paso

Following wired descriptions, in spection of letters and careful piecing together of circumstances, Mrs. William C. Liddon, 12 Handwick avenue of this city, and her sister, Mrs. Burr Rose of Los Angeles, have identified the body of an unidentified suicide at El Paso, Texas, as that of their father and arrangements are now being made to remove the body to California for burial.

The man, B. W. Liddon, killed himself in a cemetery at El Paso, leaving a note declaring that he had two daughters in California. In the meantime the daughters received letters informing them that the aged man contemplated killing himself.

A description was made out following letters from the California women, inquiring as to any suicide in El Paso, the officers remembering that the man's letter had mentioned the California daughters. The body will be sent to Los Angeles for cremation.

Denied Probation on His Past Record

Superior Judge Murphy, sitting for Judge Ogden, this morning denied probation to E. Marshall, on the recommendation of Probation Officer Leonard Condon, on the grounds that he had come into this country illegally and that he was a past.

Marshall is an Englishman of birth, and has had varied experiences in different parts of the world. He served in the Boer war with England, and later spent six months in a German military prison in chains because he was accused of rustling cattle.

No Prosecutions in Neutrality Question

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—United States District Attorney Preston has been in constant communication with Washington in connection with possible violations of the neutrality laws in the chartering and provisioning of the steamer Olson & Mahoney, and today it is stated on excellent authority, he has wired his superiors that the German consulate was cognizant of the inner facts of the case.

It is said that Baron von Schack, the German consul, signed a check which was cashed and turned over to an account in the Anglo-London-Paris National Bank. It is understood that it was from this account, the initial deposit in which was \$12,000, that checks were drawn for the payment of the firms provisioning the Olson & Mahoney.

Judge Ill, Higgins' Case Is Postponed

Owing to the enforced absence of Superior Judge Ogden from the bench today arguments that were to be made in the matter of a new trial for James Higgins, convicted of election frauds, were postponed by Judge J. D. Murphy at the request of District Attorney Hyman until next Monday. It is understood that Higgins will ask for probation.

The case of Attorney George McDonough, who has been cited for alleged contempt in refusal to disclose the source of the \$10,000 bail money for Higgins, was continued until next Tuesday.

PROMINENT REALTY MAN SUMMONED BY DEATH

After an illness of one year, Alfred L. Payne, a real estate dealer of this city, died at his home, 227 Broadway street, where he had resided for a number of years. The decedent was 65 years of age.

REPORT BRITISH CASUALTIES

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The official officers' casualty list for the week ended November 30 was made public yesterday. It shows that 1,376 British soldiers were killed in action during the week. The total of casualties of officers up to date is 2,466 men.

AMERICAN GIFTS TO EUROPE BULK LARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—American gifts to Europe in the form of food, clothing, and other necessities, are going to be a large part of the total aid, despite the interruption of the transportation of goods by the British government.

CONCEALS HUSTON'S ELECTION

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—With the certifying of the election by the state canvassing board of Paul C. Huston, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, Governor Francis E. McGovern, Republican, concealed Huston's election, according to a statement today by A. C. Umbreit, attorney for Governor McGovern.

SERBS AGAIN HOLDERS OF BELGRADE

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, Dec. 15, 1914. p. m.—Belgrade, the Serbian capital, is held again by the Serbs, after a long and terrible bombardment, according to reports from the city.

Reports from Nish, the temporary capital of the Serbs, received in London early this morning makes the announcement that Serbian troops have recaptured the city, thus crowning their recent surprising victory against the German invaders of their territory. The German, from Nish, is brief, and says merely that the city has been occupied. To the present time it has not been followed by an admission from any Austrian source.

Reports from Nish have been spreading rumors of the capture of the city, but the progress of the war, the reports from the passes of which they have been clearing the Russians, having been one of the positive factors in the fighting of the last few days in the eastern arena.

NEITHER CLAIMS VICTORY.

Nish, the Serbian capital, along the Maritsa river, the struggle seems to be favoring the Serbs, but the German, from Nish, is brief, and says merely that the city has been occupied. To the present time it has not been followed by an admission from any Austrian source.

Military observers in London, commenting upon Russia's failure to clear Poland of German troops, dwell upon the fact that even Russia's vast resources in men may continue to prove unavailing unless existing methods of communication are improved. On two occasions Russian forces approaching the German frontier have been driven back by reason of the remarkable system of German railroads which enables Germany to move her troops expeditiously, and it has been suggested that Russia should begin at once the construction of new transverse lines in Poland and the movement of troops in this direction. Temporary lines, it is argued, could be laid at the rate of ten or twelve miles a day.

NO SIGNS OF ADVANCE.

While it seems clear that Germany is operating her main force in Poland, there is still no outward indication of a general advance on the part of the allies in the west.

That of several days, the French command-in-chief, is feeling out the situation in the west, but so long as artillery duels continue to constitute most of the fighting, only slow progress has been expected, and it is a military axiom that guns alone can bring a decisive day.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT RETIREMENT.

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, via London, 5:35 p. m., Dec. 15.—The abandonment of Belgrade by the Austrians is announced in an official statement given out at army headquarters today. The statement follows:

"In the southern theater of war, the retirement of our right wing involved a change in the military situation, which made it advisable for us to abandon Belgrade, which was evacuated without fighting.

"Our troops have fought long and fatiguing battles, but are in the best of spirits."

Unofficial reports from Nish, the temporary capital of Serbia, yesterday said that Belgrade had been captured by the Serbian army after a fierce battle.

Following a siege of four months, the Austrians occupied Belgrade December 2.

WOULD RESTRICT CREWS.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson was asked yesterday by a delegation representing the Masters' and Pilots' Association to support an amendment to the administration ship bill to restrict employment of officers of government owned vessels to Americans.

War Summary

By Associated Press.

Such confident claims have been made by the allies during the last week concerning the success of their new movement against the German line that the Berlin military authorities have issued a special statement to contradict them. The French official statements, in particular, have reported a long series of victories, including the destruction of a number of German batteries, the capture of trenches and the rout of the Germans in infantry attacks along almost the whole line. The German statements, however, have said that there has been little activity and today's announcement from Berlin characterizes the French report of December 12 concerning the destruction of batteries and capture of trenches as "a pure invention."

The definite statement is made in Rotterdam that the Germans have begun a retreat, falling back in Belgium toward a prepared line farther from the coast. Official confirmation was lacking, however.

The report from Nish that the Serbs had recaptured Belgrade was not confirmed from any other source, although it was admitted in Vienna that the Austrians had suffered reverses in Serbia.

It is announced in Berlin that the Turkish cruiser Midilli, formerly the German warship Breslau, has been captured by the Russian Black Sea fleet at Sebastopol, although with what effect is not stated. The Sultan of Turkey, addressing Parliament, asserted that Turkey had been forced into the war by the hostile acts of Russia, France and England.

The British military authorities announced today that fighting in North Africa had recommenced and that a combined attack by the allies in Belgium to the south of Ypres had resulted in the capture of German trenches and substantial progress. This is the first occasion in several weeks on which the British officials have considered the day's activities of the allies of sufficient importance to issue such a statement. London suggests it may mean that the allies have at last begun the general offensive movement which has been expected there for some time.

The French statement today covers the same ground as the British announcement and in addition says that some progress has been made in the Argonne. There were indications, however, that the Germans have made progress recently toward the eastern end of the line. The French war office admits that at Steinbach, in Alsace, the German infantry "gained a foothold." Bombardment of St. Leonard and of Commercy by the Germans also has been mentioned in the last two official French statements. St. Leonard lies some distance to the south of points previously mentioned in accounts of fighting in the Vosges. Commercy is about ten miles south of St. Mihiel, which has been believed previously to be the southern extremity of the wedge thrust by the Germans into the French line.

Austria Denies Peace Parley With Slavs

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 15.—It is officially denied that Austria-Hungary has attempted to conclude a separate peace with Serbia.

There have been several reports regarding peace negotiations between Austria and Russia, but the above official denial is the first intimation here that there have been similar reports regarding Serbia. It is probable that following the recently reported success of the Serbs such a rumor became current in Europe.

To Ask \$60,000,000 for French Relief

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 15, 2:25 p. m.—The Cabinet has decided to ask Parliament to appropriate \$60,000,000 (francs \$300,000,000) for the relief of the sufferers of the populations in the departments of France recently evacuated by the Germans.

50,000 ARMED MOSLEMS TO FIGHT RUSS

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sarville, L. L. Dec. 15.—The Official Press Bureau today gave out the following:

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Constantinople learns authorities today that a Mohammedan uprising has occurred in the Caucasus and that 50,000 armed Moslems went over to fight against the Russians."

German Cruiser Interns at Guam

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The German cruiser Goeben, with 22 officers and 250 men, has been interned at the port of Guam, according to a dispatch received here today from Captain Maxwell, American naval governor of that island.

The Goeben carried 1500 tons of coal to reach the nearest German port, according to Captain W. J. Maxwell, naval governor of Guam. She was ordered to stay from Captain Maxwell, American naval governor of that island. The Goeben carried 1500 tons of coal to reach the nearest German port, according to Captain W. J. Maxwell, naval governor of Guam. She was ordered to stay from Captain Maxwell, American naval governor of that island.

Naval officers here have been told that the Goeben, although described as a converted cruiser, is really the unconverted cruiser of that name, a sister ship of the Goeben, interned at Honolulu several weeks ago. Mystery has surrounded the whereabouts of the ship for several weeks. She was known to have been before Kiao Chow during the early part of the war when the Japanese attacked that port and later was reported sunk in Oriental waters.

The Goeben, built at Lenzing in 1912, is 250 feet long, with a displacement of 1000 tons and makes 15 knots an hour. Her armament consists of eight 4-inch guns, five 1-pounders and two 14-inch torpedo tubes above the water.

Belgian Bankers to Liquidate War Levy

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 15, 1:05 p. m.—Telegraphing from Bern, Switzerland, the correspondent of the Swiss News Agency says the Cologne Gazette has published a statement to the effect that a group of Belgian bankers has agreed to pay in ten installments the remainder of the first war contribution imposed upon Belgium. The city of Brussels has decided to pay the latest contribution amounting to 45,000,000 francs (\$90,000,000) for the maintenance of the enemy's troops by additional taxes to be levied until June 15, 1915.

Belgians Ordered to Meet and Raise Tax

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Havre to the Matin says: "According to news which has reached the Belgian government, the German government has ordered the provincial councils to meet on December 17 to take the necessary measures for the payment of the war tax of 20,000,000 francs (\$40,000,000)."

REPULSE FRONTAL ATTACKS.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 15, 5:10 p. m.—German frontal attacks on the Russian line to the west of Warsaw under cover of night were successfully repulsed by the Russians according to trustworthy information reaching Petrograd from the front today. At many points along the front the Russians succeeded in capturing isolated German positions.



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25c Oilcloth Table .15c
50c Character Dolls. .19c
Value to \$2.50 Silk Hand
Bags .1.00
Value to \$1.50 Sewing
and Work Boxes .39c
Value to 25c Sample
Handkerchiefs .10c
Value to \$1.00 Fancy and
Plain Silks .25c
Value to \$1.25 Crib
Comforters .69c
Value to 30c and 40c Bea-
con Bath Robing .29c
Value to 35c Ribbon,
fancy and plain .10c
65c Knitted Gloves .48c
35c Ladies' Woolen
Gloves .25c pair
\$2.95 Blanket Robes—
Children's Blanket Robes
—in pink, tan and red; 10
to 16 years .1.48
Silk Jersey Top Petticoats,
knee deep, plaited
silkstuffed flounce \$1.00
Eiderdown Bed Slippers
All colors; small sizes, 25c

ALLIES CLAIM GAINS IN WEST

Fighting Over Wide Front in France and Belgium Reported.

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Servians soon may have an important bearing on the situation in the east, should it compel the Austrians to make a vigorous defense against their own borders to prevent a Servian invasion.

The Official Bureau today gave out the following statement:

"After a period of comparative quiet, the fighting in Northern France has recommenced.

A combined attack by the allies was made yesterday on the line from Hollbeck to Wytschaete, in Belgium. Several German trenches and a number of prisoners were captured and substantial progress was made."

Wytschaete is five miles south of Ypres, Belgium, while Hollbeck lies about three miles northeast of Wytschaete. Consequently, the line referred to in the foregoing dispatch is about three miles long.

REPORT ENEMY REPULSED.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sarville, L. L. Dec. 15.—An official report given out at headquarters last night said:

"The French have made weak attacks against our positions between the Meuse and Vesgre, but these were easily repulsed. There were no important events on the west front, in East Prussia or in South Poland. Our operations in North Poland are developing.

The following remarks are made regarding Russian and French official reports:

"Southeast of Cracow we continued our offensive. We took several guns and machine guns and made about 2000 prisoners.

"Not one man, not one gun, nor one machine gun there has fallen into Russian hands."

"The official Paris bulletin of December 12 states:

"'Northeast of Vailly one German battery was completely annihilated, and at Denonville, to the west of Vignieuville les Rotondeville, German batteries were destroyed, one of heavy caliber, and one destined to fight aeroplanes. In the same region the French have destroyed a blockhouse and several trenches."

"All this is pure invention."

FRENCH RETAIN GROUND.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The official statement given out by the French War Office this afternoon says the French have retained the territory they won recently along the Ypres canal to the west of Hollbeck, in the Argonne and elsewhere. There has been artillery fighting from the Somme to the Argonne.

The official announcement follows: "Between the sea and the Les the English have occupied a little forest to the west of Wytschaete. The ground gained yesterday by our troops along the Ypres canal and to the west of Hollbeck has been retained, in spite of a strong counter attack on the part of the enemy."

"From the Belgian frontier to the Somme there is nothing to report. From the Somme to the Argonne there has been intermittent cannonading. Exceeding in the region of only this artillery fighting has not been reported. In the Argonne we have made some progress and retained the advances made by us on preceding days."

"In the Vosges the railroad station, of St. Leonard to the south of St. Die has been completely bombarded by the Germans from a considerable distance."

"In Alsace, there has been much activity on the part of the enemy's artillery with the exception of before Stenbach, where an attack by German infantry, coming from Uffholtz, was successful in gaining a foothold. We have everywhere retained the positions won previously by us."

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Genuine Fanny Doll—26-inch—light or dark hair—**\$1.95**

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American made mechanical trains—8 sections of track—**\$1.25**

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5000 pairs of Boys' and Girls' Skates, best wearing quality, specially priced at **48c, 98c, \$1.48.**

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Strongly made Doll Carts in great variety—Priced at **65c, 75c**

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Large brown and tan Teddy Bears, heavy fur \$2.25 value—**\$1.95**

Santa Claus Here Every Afternoon—Toy Dept.

PRINCE OF SAGAN MAY LOSE PRINCIPALITY

By Associated Press.
BRESLAU, Dec. 14, via Berlin to London, Dec. 15.—The Russian Zellig, demands the confiscation of the principality of Sagan, which stands in the name of Prince Howard of Sagan, son of Duke Helie and the Duchess of Tallard. The duchess was Anna Gould of New York. The confiscation is demanded as a reprisal against the alleged confiscation of Russian property in France. The principality of Sagan embraces the handsome castle of Sagan and twenty-four estates, aggregating 6000 acres. Duke Helie renounced his title of Prince of Sagan in favor of his son at the time of his father's death in 1910.

DETAIN SIXTEEN SHIPS.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Daily Chronicle's Amsterdam correspondent says 16 vessels containing grain, which the Germans sent from Antwerp, have been detained by the Dutch at Harlingen, Holland, at the mouth of the River Scheldt.

FRANCE DECLINES TRUCE.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—In addition to Russia and Turkey, France has refused to accept Pope Benedict's proposal for a truce between the belligerent powers during the Christmas season.

RUMANIA SEEKING U. S. WAR SUPPLIES

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Rumania has entered the field for the purchase of American war supplies, according to information reaching Chicago merchants today. The country, although not a belligerent in the European war, has sent a commission here to place orders for arms, ammunition, cotton and sanitary supplies to cost \$10,000,000.

STOP SWEDISH STEAMER.

By Associated Press.
STOCKHOLM, via London, Dec. 15.—The Swedish steamer Ludwig Peyron, bound to Stockholm from London, was stopped Sunday by Germans and taken into Swinemunde. The steamship company, therefore, has ordered all its steamers to stop at Heligoland, Sweden, instead of entering the Baltic when coming from the North Sea, as such steamers run the risk of being captured. This is the first steamer to be stopped when coming from the North Sea, and seemingly indicates a new German method of action.

KINGS FREDERICK, GUSTAV AND HAAKON TO CONFER

By Associated Press.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—By invitation of King Gustaf of Sweden, King Haakon of Norway and King Frederick of Denmark will visit him at Malmo, Southern Sweden, next Friday and Saturday. The three kings will be accompanied by their ministers of foreign affairs and secretaries and will discuss affairs of common interest which have arisen as a result of the war.

CITY LACKS WATER.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd, says the city is without water owing to the blocking of the Neva river conduits by ice. Factories are shutting down and the tea shops and bathhouses also are closing. The people are fearful that should a fire break out great damage will result. This is the first time the conduits have been stopped by ice since 1882.

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For the six months ending December 31, 1914, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1915.

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and Pleasanton.

RANCHER DROPS DEAD.
Branch Luther, a rancher of Mission
St. Jose, dropped dead today near
his home while at work. The cause of
death is believed to be heart failure.
The body was removed to the branch

CONSUL-GENERAL RESIGNS.

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—Charles Denby, United States consul-general at Vienna, who left his post November 18 on leave of absence and arrived in Detroit Sunday, announced last night that he has resigned from the diplomatic service, to take charge of the export sales department of a local automobile company.

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Military Roads to Pacific Coast Also Suggested by Rotarian.

Senate Fails to Adopt Resolution of Confidence in Latest Ministry.

There should be some movement in the West towards the Pacific coast, says a Rotarian, who suggested that the military roads be built from the coast to the interior. The speaker, who was at the meeting of the Rotarian club here last night, said that the military roads should be built from the coast to the interior, and that the military roads should be built from the coast to the interior.

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PREDICTS MORE CLASH.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Bureau of Insular Affairs, testified before the Senate Philippine Committee yesterday on the bill for Philippine independence. The bill provides that the islands of the north probably would clash after independence was given, but that none of the other islands, in his opinion, would be hostile. Present limitations of land distributions to 40 acres to an individual and 2500 to a corporation, he said, was hampering development of the beet sugar industry.

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DUSTED STATE SENATOR TO FIGHT FOR PLACE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Former State Senator Edwin E. Grant, recalled recently by the voters of the Nineteenth senatorial district in San Francisco, was in Sacramento yesterday preparing to contest his seat before the State Senate with Edward L. Wolfe, who was elected in his place at the recall election.

The recalled official said that enough forgeries existed on the recall petition to make the number of names fall short of the 20 per cent required by law. He also claims violations of the election laws at the election itself.

HOTELMEN PLAN FOR EXPOSITION TOURISTS

Oakland's ability to meet the hotel demands of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, tourists was the principal topic of discussion this afternoon at the meeting of the Oakland-Berkeley Hotel-Apartment Association, held at the Hotel St. Mark.

WOMEN ARRESTED.
Bell Hopkins, housekeeper at 724 Broadway, was arrested last night in a raid by the police and charged with conducting a disorderly house. With her was arrested Ada Wyles, a hairdresser, on a charge of vagrancy. The Hopkins woman was released on \$100 bail and Ada Wyles on \$50. Both were arraigned before Judge Mortimer Smith today. The raid was made by Patrolmen Stephen Corbally, Tushar and Frohn and Special Rates.

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Every Housewife Should Read These Pure Food Articles Carefully; Should Profit by the Information and Patronize Pure Food Markets

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CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Owing to the increase of business in our Candy Department, we have been compelled to enlarge our facilities for manufacturing of same, which enables us to turn out a better product and still retain our old price of 50c per pound.

We have on display a large assortment of Holiday Novelties in Candies specially designed by us for Christmas. You have not completed your Christmas shopping without a visit to The Venus.

Confectionery Dainty Menu
WIDERSPAN & KAROLY, Props. FOURTEENTH STREET, Near Broadway.

EXHIBITION OF PRIZE STOCK

RED CROSS KNIGHTS DINE

KEEP FEAST OF ST. PHILIP

Lesser Bros. Have Magnificent Display of Blooded Stock.

Exhibiting prize stock to have the annual affair at the Washington Market, Mr. Lesser, Manager of the Washington Market, has a fine display of prize stock. He has a little over three years old and weighs 1,500 pounds. His eye can be best realized when compared to the weight of the average steer, which is 1,250 pounds. This year a prize was offered for the Washington Market by D. B. Ames, president of the Oakland Meat Co., who paid for him 150 a pound live weight. This is said to be the highest price ever paid in California.

At the Sacramento Fair last September and at the Portland Live Stock Show, the steer was accorded champion honors. At every county fair at which he has been shown he has also carried away first prize.

For the remainder of the week, Aberdeen Angus will be on exhibition in the window of the market, where he attracts considerable attention all day. Three sheep, a Southdown, a Hampshire and a Shropshire, each weighing over 200 pounds, also form part of the live stock display at the Washington Market.

At the four Lesser Markets, in as many cities, similar exhibits to that at the local store are being held. Lack of room, Mr. Lesser declares, prevents the showing of other prize cattle.

PROBATION REFUSED, HE GETS NINETY DAYS

"I want to disagree with that," declared Jacob Spaltz today, addressing Judge R. B. Tappan when offered probation if he would cease beating his wife and would help to support her. "I don't want probation on these conditions. It is too bad for me at home. I am tired of it. All the time she starts things. She hit me first this time."

"Your honor, you do what you think right. But I don't want probation on any conditions where I have to go home and stand that life."

"I think I can accommodate you," declared Tappan. "Three months in the city jail at hard labor."

Mrs. Spaltz, who had her husband arrested at their home, 2513 Short street, looked disappointed. She has four children and supports them herself. She had hoped her husband might be forced to work where he would receive pay.

But Spaltz more shrugged his shoulders.

POCKET PICKED OF \$143.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A woman pickpocket unusually dexterous in her light-fingered methods, relieved Stephen Stelket, a cook at 344 Capp street, of \$143 early this morning. Stelket stopped to answer a question propounded to him by the woman as he was walking along Kearny street. He remembered being jostled, but as he passed on, felt his purse secure in his pocket. When he got home he found that \$143 had been abstracted from him and realized that he had been robbed in deft fashion.

CUBAN GENERAL DEAD.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—Major-General Jose J. Montague, commanding the armed forces of Cuba, is dead after a long illness. General Montague, who had formerly been the head of the rural guards in Cuba, was appointed commander of the armed forces of the island republic in 1911. He had suffered several years from liver trouble. Last year he came to the United States and spent some time in search of health.

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For Holidays and New Year's Eve

This being the initiation of California's biggest year, you should use a California wine in your celebrating. Drink wine made in Alameda county.

Cresta Blanca

Champagne (green label) sparkling Burgundy (red label)

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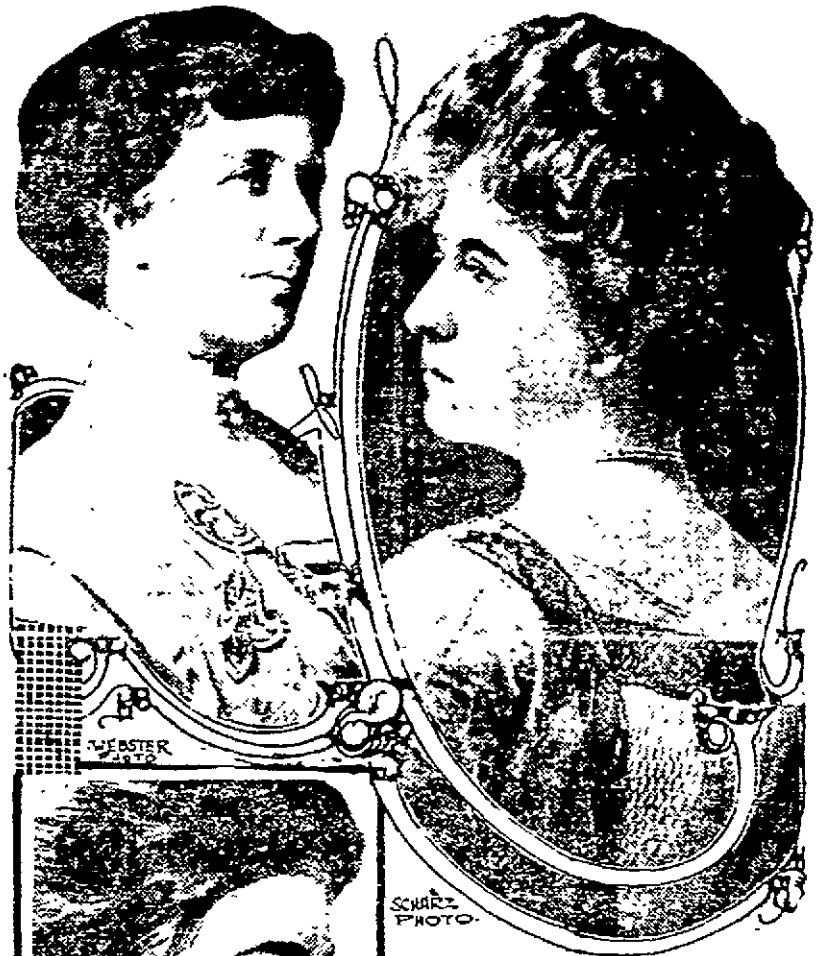
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SOME OF THE GUESTS AT THE MASONIC DINNER LAST NIGHT. UPPER PICTURE, MRS. F. W. BILGER AND MRS. FRANK K. MOTT. LOWER PICTURE, MRS. HERBERT BREED.

Ham Thief Paroled From Life Sentence

By Associated Press.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 13.—Governor Parry has ordered the parole of Michigan's most widely known prisoner, Lewis Oliver, a "lifer" in Marquette, known as the man who was sentenced for life for stealing a ham.

Oliver was sent to Marquette by Judge Howard West of the Ingham County Circuit Court under the habeas corpus act. It was Oliver's third conviction for burglary.

In 1911 Oliver was sent to Jackson for stealing a ham. In less than three years he was back. The second time the judge sentenced him to ten years in Jackson and warned him that if he came back a third time he would get life under the law. The second sentence began March 23, 1914, and on March 28, 1914, Oliver broke into a meat store and stole two hams and what cash was in the drawer, \$3.50. He wanted to plead guilty, but Judge West refused the plea. Oliver was convicted and sentenced to life at the time when it was delivered.

BANK ADVISERS HOLD MEETING WITH BOARD

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Federal advisory council, the only body authorized by the Federal reserve bank law to give advice to the Federal reserve board, held its first meeting here today with the board. Members of the council were said to be of the opinion that the policy of the board so far had been excellent. The council elected the following officers: President, J. E. Forgan, vice-president, L. L. Rue, executive committee, Forgan, Rue, J. P. Morgan, Daniel C. Wing and W. S. Rowe.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Holiday recess of Congress from December 23 to December 25 was proposed today in a concurrent resolution adopted by the House. It was then communicated to the Senate to await the action of that body.

EXCEPTIONAL ART.

The centerpiece, one of the most remarkable bits of sugar molding ever produced in the hotel, was the work of Edward Viner, the famous Paris pastry chef recently posted to the Hotel Oakland. About the base of the column were banded heaps of greenery, bearing the red flowers that represented the knights' emblem. The color scheme was further enhanced by the brilliant gowns of the women of the party, and the somber dress suits of the men, graven the with the purple ribbon and the pendant red cross of the order.

Sir Frank W. Bilger, M. P., sovereign of the conclave, presided at the dinner. Between informal speeches strains from the orchestra concealed behind greenery in a corner of the room floated.

The affair, an annual one, is the big social event of the knights, who form one of the most exclusive of the inner circles of the Masonic bodies. Conclave officers, who directed last night's affair, included:

Frank W. Bilger, M. P., sovereign; Harmon Bell, eminent vicerey; Frank K. Mott, eminent vicerey; A. F. Edwards, senior general; Iulo A. Beretta, junior general; L. E. Westrich, high prelate; Charles J. Hesseman, treasurer; David L. Perkins, recorder; Geo. F. Fore, prefect; Paul A. Marlette, standard bearer; Fred B. Taylor, herald; William I. MacDonald, sentinel.

The menu cards, specially designed for the occasion, bore a reminder of the event, elegantly hidden in the names of the vintages. Place cards, bearing the emblem of the order in natural colors, were arranged in the flower-strewn table.

One of the most beautiful costumes was worn by Mrs. H. C. Capwell, whose gowns are always handsome and distinctive. It was of old rose satin embroidered with gold medallions. The corsage was of rare lace combined with the satin and the decollete was outlined with a narrow band of rose satin on the lace. There were short transparent sleeves of the lace and the skirt was draped in graceful lines.

Mrs. F. E. Taylor wore another very handsome costume of gold colored satin, combined with turquoise satin and embroidered in seed pearls. Bands of blue silk crepe with pearl trimming and a pretty contrast of coral introduced in the bodice.

Mrs. Ben F. Woolner was stunning in a vivid shade of her gown having been brought from Paris.

Mrs. Frank Mott wore another handsome green costume with very beautiful lace.

Mrs. J. T. Merritt was in white embroidered crepe with pearl trimmings, and another attractive white costume was that of Mrs. I. A. Beretta, who wore hand embroidered silk crepe. Mrs. A. J. Edwards was also in white and Mrs. H. L. Breed was very charming in pink crepe de chine with lace, the skirt draped in the new lines.

The guests of the evening included the following named:

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bilger, Mr. Geo. F. Foye and Mrs. E. P. Shortledge, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Woolner, Mr. A. S. Keller, Hon. and Mrs. Frank K. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Iulo A. Beretta, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram T. Hark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Breed, Hon. and Mrs. Harvey D. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lincoln Breed.

Baby Is Born After Death of Her Mother

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—For the second time in the medical annals of this city, it is said, a baby was born yesterday after the death of the mother.

The mother, a young woman 20 years old, was walking along an up-town street this afternoon with her father, when she collapsed.

They were in front of the hospital, and she was taken into the hospital unconscious. Despite the efforts of the doctors, she died in ten minutes as the result of dilatation of the heart.

A cesarian operation was performed then, but it consumed 15 minutes. The baby, a girl, was normal and weighed seven pounds.

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Copper, Nickel and Blue Enamel Finish—Electric, or for stove top—Genuine "UNIVERSAL" Prices—\$2.50 up

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What could be more useful for woman or Miss than a dainty Perfume Gift—Our stock is one of the finest in Oakland. Prices—50c to \$6.50

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Choice of handsome Gift Box of fine Linen Paper or Correspondence Cards—48 sheets and 48 envelopes—Special Wednesday at 50c

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TURKEY ATTACKED, SULTAN DECLARES

Entente Compelled Holy War to Defend Islam, He Tells Parliament.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam gives the gist of the speech from the throne by Sultan Mehmed V at the opening of the Turkish parliament Monday. The Sultan announced that he was forced to declare war when the Russian fleet attacked the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea and England and France began actual hostilities by sending troops to the Turkish frontier.

"The necessity was forced upon us to resist with armed force the policy of destruction which at all times has been pursued against the Islamic world by England, Italy, and France, and which has assumed the character of religious persecution since the Sultan declared war against the Entente powers."

"I can state with much satisfaction that our relations with the powers which have not participated in the general war are sincerely friendly and especially with our neighbor, Bulgaria."

The Sultan made a brief reference to the abrogation of the capitulations and in giving the cause for this step said:

"The special privileges which our government has heretofore granted foreigners have assumed a shape detrimental to our rights of sovereignty."

NEW BELGIAN GOVERNOR TO CONTINUE POLICIES

By Associated Press. HAMBURG, Dec. 14, via London, Dec. 15.—General von Blissing, the newly appointed governor general of Belgium in the event of a German victory, has announced that he will continue the policy of the Germans as the measures taken by his predecessor were practical and businesslike.

He said he wished the Belgians to know that he was a just enemy and that his aim was to maintain peace and order in the land, which had become the basis of the operations of the German troops so that the army would be able to devote itself to work without worrying about communications.

The general added that he hoped to succeed with his mild policy, but that he would apply stern measures if they became necessary. He said he always had been interested in economic problems, and hoped in co-operation with the civil administration to do much to improve the Belgian situation.

In conclusion, General von Blissing said Emperor William had impressed upon him the necessity of doing everything possible to get the weak on their feet again in Belgium.

LIEUT. GEN. VON STRECK SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 14, 7 p. m., via London, Dec. 15.—Lieutenant-General von Streck, former inspector-general of ordnance at Munich, has died from wounds received while fighting in the west.

The newspaper today generally printed the story of the killing and mutilation of a German sentry who had been watching the wire entanglements, and comment appreciatively on what is termed the quick justice meted out by the French to the man who mutilated him. The soldier was found dead December 4. His ears had been cut off.

The day following the finding of the body an officer of the French infantry appeared before the German position under a flag of truce and expressed to the German commander the abhorrence of his regiment at the action of the culprit, who, he said, already had been condemned and shot.

MELROSE TO HAVE MANY CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

MELROSE, Dec. 15.—A continuous round of Christmas festivities in this district will commence tomorrow afternoon when Mrs. Capt. Thorswald Brown will be hostess at a whist party in Souza's hall. Many of the residents will be guests at the affair, which will be a benefit for St. Bernard's church.

Other benefits for the building fund of St. Bernard's will be given by church women in the same hall. Mrs. E. A. Storer will entertain Melrose children at a Christmas tree party there Monday afternoon and has invited a large company of boys and the German musicians. Mrs. H. Hunter will give a turkey whist party Saturday evening for the same cause. Varied entertainments will be given by the church members all this month.

WOMEN CLUB'S COUNCIL POSTPONES ITS MEETING

FRUITVALE, Dec. 15.—The regular meeting day of the Council of Women's Clubs east of Lake Merritt for this month is December 21, but taking into consideration the fact that all the members will be engaged in preparing for the New Year festivities the club has decided to postpone the meeting.

Practically all the social and civic organizations east of the lake have gone on vacation until January.

PORTUGUESE PLAN BENEFIT. MELROSE, Dec. 15.—The Melrose Portuguese community will give a dance Saturday night in Souza's hall, the proceeds from which will be devoted to assisting a family in the district. The Schenck and other typical Portuguese dances will be attractions at the affair.

BENEFIT WHIST PARTY. MELROSE, Dec. 15.—The Melrose Parents and Teachers' Association will give a benefit whist party at Souza's hall tomorrow evening in aid of a local family.

SEEKING GERMAN WIRELESS. LONDON, Dec. 15.—At Cromer on the Norfolk coast the British government has fitted up on a gentleman's estate a wireless station, which for weeks past has been trying to check the whereabouts of a German sending station, believed to be not more than 50 miles away. Often after midnight this apparatus tries to interfere with the station's sending. The enemy's outfit is thought to be concealed cleverly somewhere on land not far from the coast and reward for its unmasking has been offered.

PARIS LIGHTS OUT. PARIS, Dec. 15.—All the street lamps in Paris were extinguished at midnight. The reason for this precaution is said to have been the receipt of a report that two Zeppelin dirigible balloons had been sighted at Amiens, proceeding in the direction of Paris.

Closing Exercises to Be Held After School Is Opened!

HAYWARD, Dec. 15.—Closing exercises at the grammar school will be held the second week in January, after the school opens for the spring term. The reason for the exercises taking place in January is that the members of the graduating class can go directly from the grammar to the high school, which opens its spring semester that month.

U. S. Reopens Bids for Eight Submarines

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Bids were reopened today at the Navy Department for eight new submarines, one of which is to have a displacement between 500 and 1,000 tons. The exact specifications are a naval secret. The great diesel ship must have a speed of 21 knots an hour on the surface and 15 knots under water; will be propelled with oil fuel, and be of sufficient power to cruise around the world.

The bids presented many variations and to meet the requirements of the navy, that three of the eight vessels should be built on the Pacific Coast each bidder added from \$2,000 to \$4,000 to the stated price on that account. That made the Lake company's bid for a 700-ton vessel built on the Pacific Coast \$275,000.

As the lump appropriation of \$1,400,000 must provide at least eight boats, it would appear it will be necessary to choose the smaller type in at least seven cases.

Shackleton Steamer Off for Antarctic

By Associated Press. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 15, via London, 5:10 p. m.—The steamer Aurora left here today having on board that section of the Antarctic Expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton which is to make its way to the Ross Sea, on the New Zealand of the Antarctic. The expedition expects to make a landing the middle of January.

800 Japanese Miners Entombed by Explosion

By Associated Press. TOKIO, Dec. 15.—An explosion occurred today in a coal mine at Fukushima, as a result of which 800 laborers are imprisoned in the workings of the mine. Fukushima is on the sea coast, 65 miles to the north of Nagasaki.

FAMOUS BOYS' CHOIR OF CHURCH DISBANDED

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The boys' choir of the Paulist church for 12 years among the leading musical organizations here, was disbanded last night after a dinner in honor of the Rev. William J. Finn, its founder, who resigned recently. The disbanding was said to have been due to differences of opinion between the choir and the Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan, superior of the Paulist Fathers here. Father O'Callaghan was said to have objected to the development of the choir as an identity beyond that of the ordinary church choir.

The organization toured the world two years ago and received many prizes and blue ribbons in choral competition.

HIS WISH FULFILLED, VON SPEE MEETS DEATH

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 14, 11 p. m., via London, Dec. 15.—Count von Hohenlohe recalls in the Tages Zeitung an utterance of Admiral Count von Spee before his departure for the Orient two years ago to command the cruiser squadron relative to what he should do in case of war. Admiral von Spee was in command of the German squadron, four vessels of which were sunk by the British warships under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee in the South Atlantic. In reply to the query Count von Spee said:

"I hope I may meet many Englishmen at the bottom of the sea."

CHARGED WITH MURDER

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Miss Hedda Burmeister, a trained nurse, was today indicted, charged with the murder of Otto Koehler, millionaire president of the San Antonio Brewing Association, here November 21 last. Koehler was shot by Miss Burmeister's home. Mrs. Burmeister was found kneeling beside him, hysterical and bleeding from a deep gash in her left wrist. She said she fired in self-defense.

GERMAN SHIP TAKEN

By Associated Press. TOKIO, Dec. 15.—It is reported here that the German armed merchantman Oxford has been captured by the British in the Indian ocean and that the German armed cruiser Cormorant has entered the harbor of Guam in the Ladrone archipelago.

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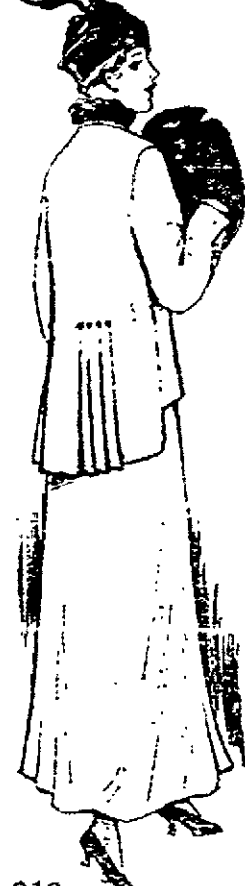
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ICELAND CABINET IN DISPUTE WITH KING

By Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—As a result of disagreements over the proposed new constitution for Iceland the provincial government of that island has resigned.

The provincial government declined to submit the bill for the new constitution to the King of Denmark for ratification on the ground that it could not agree with the King's demand that the Danish state council should have the right to "discuss" the affairs of Iceland. The King thereupon refused to permit the flying of the special Icelandic flag until the differences were settled.

The resignation of the provincial government has been presented to the King, who will confer with various Icelandic politicians and endeavor to reach an agreement.

SAN FRANCISCO MEN VICTIMS OF AUTO CRASH

RENO, Nev., Dec. 15.—D. F. Salomonde, district manager for M. Friedman & Co. of San Francisco, was painfully but not seriously injured, and J. B. O'Brien, representing the same company, instantly killed yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Geiger grade between Reno and Virginia City.

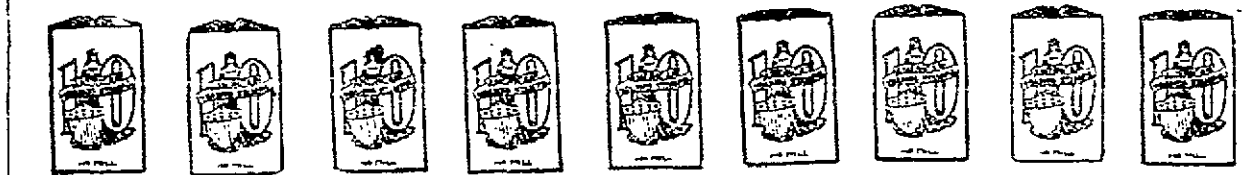
LORDS PLAN SITTING WHILE COMMONS WAIT

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The determination of the House of Commons not to sit again until February 2 has excited considerable criticism and the decision of the House of Lords to reconvene on January 6 is praised by the critics, who maintain that both houses should sit intermittently for the purpose of keeping an eye on the executive branch of the government. Long sittings would not be necessary, according to these critics, as there is no question of legislation or finance immediately pending. The sole duty of the House under prevailing conditions would be to keep an eye on the cabinet, which, with the aid of the defense of the realm act, is in a position of almost arbitrary power.

The situation will be somewhat saved by the earlier sitting of the Lords, an unprecedented thing under normal conditions, but with party discord buried the Lords ought to provide as effective a break for the impetuosity of the cabinet as the Commons.

MAKE ECONOMY TALKS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Economy speeches were made at the House yesterday by Representative Fear of Wisconsin and Representative Gillett of Massachusetts. Representative Fear declared preparations were being made for opening "another pork barrel" river and harbor bill, and attacked particularly the proposal to improve the Mussel shoal section of the Tennessee river. Representative Gillett criticized the administration's estimates generally.



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PIONEER BUSINESS MAN DIES SUDDENLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—James G. Walker, pioneer San Francisco business man, and former associate of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, succumbed to an attack of heart failure at his home, 2016 Franklin street, late yesterday afternoon. Walker, who had been in poor health for some time, was stricken while at luncheon at the Bohemian Club. He was hastened to his home and physicians called immediately, their efforts in his behalf, however, proving to be without avail.

HOME SUPERINTENDENT DEFENDED BY PASTOR

VALLEJO, Dec. 15.—Bitterly scoring Chairman John P. Noyan of the board of control for his action in demanding the removal of Superintendent Edward Neale of the Good Templar Home here, which is now being investigated and which is now being investigated and which is now being investigated, Rev. J. J. Neale, who has not been expelled here has been vigorously attacked the state official and entered a strong plea for the head of the institution. The clergyman, declaring that Neale is like a father to the children, and that the investigation and demand for his resignation is a travesty, berated the state officers and declared them influenced by scandal mongers.

Contra Costa's Poor Highways.

When Contra Costa county was connected with Oakland and other bay cities by means of the tunnel and the boulevard approaching it, the understanding was this highway should be put in condition to an extent that travel would be encouraged and traffic made easier. Alameda county has kept its part of the implied contract and the Oakland approach to the tunnel is a road having no equals in this country and but few abroad. The fame of the Tunnel Boulevard is spread wherever men and women who have traversed its delightful curves and easy grade have wandered.

But the other side is fearful and since the recent rains is extremely difficult to negotiate. From the opposite exit of the tunnel to Lafayette is the worst part and to say the least is a disgrace to any community. The main roads through Lafayette, Danville and Walnut Creek are little better, and despite the fact that in other sections roads may suffer during rains, but recover quickly following their cessation, these roads are in a deplorable condition.

Attention is directed to this state of affairs, not so much on account of the fact that Oakland derives trade from the farmers and other producers of Contra Costa county as for the reason that these bad roads hamper Contra Costa's residents from coming here to market their products, and because Oakland's automobilists who drive out in the rural districts for recreation, during which they spend considerable money, are almost prohibited from visiting that section, and can only reach the central points by the negotiation of roads that make the chauffeur angry and cause regret on the part of the occupants of the vehicle.

If the people of Contra Costa county will awake to the opportunities they are losing as a result of the conditions complained of, the prospects are that it will be but a short time ere a remedy will be demanded. Perhaps this admonition will result in agitation and if so it will be better for all concerned, but more especially the people who live at the other end of the bore through the divide.

Remember, you do not have to join any society in order to enroll in the "Good Fellow" movement and make some child happy by the purchase of some suitable article or articles for Christmas.

Carranza has informed the State Department that any use of force by the American troops at Naco, Arizona, to prevent Mexican troops from firing on American soil will "be considered an act of hostility, however well disposed the government may be." Well, in the light of that declaration Carranza should be informed that firing across the border from Mexico is an act of hostility and if his soldiers persist, then let hostilities commence on a scale commensurate with the dignity of the occasion. Frankly, while commending President Wilson for his policy in keeping us out of a war with Mexico, we believe there are certain limits to patience and this is one of them.

In the aftermath of the shocking murder of a little girl in a Sacramento church, it might be well for like organizations to check up on their janitors.

Christmas Editions Arriving.

"Christmas editions" of various country papers are becoming plentiful on the table of the exchange editor. There is a marked similarity in the appearance of these papers, because the boys out in the smaller towns, for obvious reasons, cannot get out illuminated covers in their own plants, but must patronize syndicates in order to present to their patrons an illuminated Santa Claus in red coat, with white whiskers, distributing blue Noah's Arks, with yellow elephants and other animals, not to mention various toys of other shades, in surroundings of green with bright holly berries relieving the verdure.

But they are none the less welcome to their subscribers, and by the same token none the less welcome to the metropolitan newspaperman, who as a rule recalls the days when he too looked with pride upon the cover he had purchased from some ready printer, which was utilized on its inside pages for the presentation of the advertising of the "leading firms" of the town and the goods they had to offer for the holiday season.

As to the printed matter in these country editions, it is just the same as in the other times, full of thankfulness for that which has taken place and replete with hope for the future. There are the same old editorials about the song the Angels sang to the shepherds on the hills near Bethlehem in Judea; the same letters from the ministers anent the duty of all in commemorating the anniversary of the Man of Galilee. There is the same old effort at bringing the reader to a realization of the responsibilities attaching to the season of the year, the same old Christmas poetry, the same old recipe for making dressing for the turkey and mother's favorite formula for pumpkin and mince pies.

It is a thing of beauty and a joy to read the Christmas edition of the country paper, so it is. It may not be so elaborate in statistical information and the totals may not require nine figures or more to relate progress in various lines of business and trade, but just the same there is a consolation in learning that the Christmas tree will be conducted on the same old lines, that all the kiddies will get a present, high and low, rich and poor, that Eddie Jones will recite "The Night Before Christmas" and that the boys' and girls' choir will render as of old:

The seasons call both one and all
To glad and happy song;
And they who bring their hearts to sing
Keep Christmas all year long.

More power to the Christmas edition of the country paper! It is just as much of an institution as the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution and so long as it issues the country is safe, where as when it ceases to be, there will not be much of this country left to worry about.

Los Angeles has a "double" for Andrew Carnegie who looks as much like the Laird of Skibo as he does like the President of the United States.

The press of the country may joke as it likes about Tom Marshall, but just the same he is the first vice-president we have had who can demand and get \$300 a night for lecturing.

Eastern Knock for California.

In the face of the arguments advanced by newspapers east and west on behalf of a "Made in America" movement, the patronizing of home industry, the purchase of homemade products in preference to those of other countries and the extension of manufacturing, it is somewhat surprising to find in the advertising columns of the Chicago Tribune, one of the greatest journals of the nation, a statement like the following concerning olive oil:

Spain produces 71,000,000 gallons a year, Italy produces 69,000,000 gallons and France produces 9,000,000 gallons. California produces only a nominal quantity of inferior oil. French olive oil is the best. Italian olive oil is next in quality.

One of the large wholesale grocery houses of Chicago is responsible for the assertions. It is admitted that the output of olive oil in California is not equal to that of many foreign countries, but as to quality, all the authorities agree that California produces an oil equal in every respect to the oils produced abroad. In fact it is related by publications engaged in the trade that the average quality of California oil is better than the average quality of oil made across the Atlantic.

In the face of these facts the publication of such advertising as

Who Said "Do Your Shopping Early?"



that alluded to cannot result in anything but damage to a home industry that has a very promising future, and it looks as if the best efforts of the olive growers of this State should be devoted to correcting wrong impressions made.

Hitherto California olive oil has been sold in increasing quantities, due to a demand for a better grade to displace the poorer qualities from over sea. The figures show that it is taking the place of foreign oils. For example, in 1912, imports of olive oil from foreign countries was 7,146,855 gallons, but in 1913 these imports had fallen off to 5,179,209 gallons, a decrease of nearly 2,000,000 gallons in one year. That there will be a greater falling off this year is apparent from conditions abroad. But that should make no difference in the action of California growers. A vigorous protest in the form of a paid advertisement should be inserted in the Chicago paper containing the statement quoted, together with an explanatory article, and immediately following there should be a demonstration of the value of California olive oil on a scale commensurate with the importance of the subject. The result will be salutary. A "knock" will be converted into a "boost" and the increased sales following the right sort of publicity will more than compensate for individual effort, while the growers as a whole will be largely benefited through the dissemination to consumers of the information that California's olive oils are second to none produced anywhere.

As expected, the demand of Congressman Gardner for an investigation of the military preparedness of this country has been turned down by the Democratic majority of the committee on house rules. Must be a poor condition that will resist an inquiry.

Jobless Men for Manless Jobs.

Suggestions for bringing the man to the job are daily being indulged in since the report of the secretary of labor has been made public and among the recommendations is one that the postoffices of the country be utilized for the purpose. It is contended that the postoffice should be the natural labor exchange for the country in order that the man out of work or the employer wanting a workman can be brought together as expeditiously as possible.

England has tried the experiment, having first established a great system of labor exchanges in 1909. The country is divided into eleven divisions, each in charge of an inspector and with every postoffice as an employment bureau. All these keep in touch with a divisional clearing house so that labor can be intelligently directed and it is related that hundreds of thousands of jobs are found each year through these government exchanges.

But it is by no means probable that this system will be put in effect in our own country at this session of congress or the next one. In the meantime it might not be a bad idea for municipalities to establish free employment agencies which can continue until the adoption of the plan alluded to. There is no reason whatever why a man should have to pay for a chance to work, or that an employer should be charged for employing men. This system has resulted in many evils. Workmen have paid a fee, gone to places of employment and toiled a day or two—long enough to have it said that they secured a place through the agency—and have then been discharged to make room for others who have likewise been misled. In other instances, and they are numerous, men who have paid fees have found on arrival at the point to which they were "shipped" that no work existed and being too far away to return with the limited means at their command, or perhaps having no money at all, have found themselves in dire distress.

It is far better for municipalities to conduct free employment agencies and to make an effort to secure work for the idle than to attempt to maintain municipal lodging houses and free restaurants. The average man does not want to be supported by charity and he should be given a chance to earn a livelihood. The man who does not want work is worthy of no consideration.

HARD TO KILL BERT

Bert Ball was reported unconscious Monday evening as he lay on a sidewalk, and remained that way until 11 p.m., when he came to and appeared to be very little the worse for the mishap. His team came home alone to the coast and, but there was a Frank Wilson went out to hunt for him in the darkness. Not until 3 o'clock did they come upon Bert lying stiff and stark, and apparently lifeless in the street, but it is hard to tell on East—Oregon plant purifier, and Bert is plowing away again in the same as if nothing had happened.—Forest Oregon Journal.

KNEW HIS KIND

The last minister stopped at a back door and said to the housewife who greeted him: "Give me something to eat, fair dame, and I will tickle your ears with a merry tale of romance." "That will not do you the least first," the dame suggested. "No! I must have the food and drink before I talk!" Then upon the dame showed the door with the last word: "You're not a merry minister, you're only an after-dinner speaker."—New York Globe.

Twenty Years Ago Today

A number of friends of W. Richmond were entertained at the residence of the young man's parents, Judge and Mrs. Richmond at Alameda. Many Oaklanders were in attendance. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. May, George Beebe, S. Roche, E. Harvey, Miss E. Hallings, Allen and W. Richmond, L. Christensen, Misses R. and L. Emery, Miss N. Beebe, Miss M. Cassatt, Miss U. Franz, Miss M. C. Baker, J. Jones, E. Ralph, A. Allen and W. Richmond.

The hop of the Junior Class of the University took place at the Herman Gymnasium, Berkeley. Harry H. Hirst was floor manager. Among those present were: Miss M. C. Croft, Miss Davenport, Miss Porter, George Gibbs, D. Davenport, H. F. Veeder, W. Hewlett, Miss Ella Holmes, E. S. Blake, J. H. Bishop, Curtis Baird, Miss A. B. Hausch, Edson W. Powell, Mr. Wheeler, Professor Leuschner, Miss McMearns, Harry Graham, Miss Farnsworth and Miss Van Vliet.

Mr. Chestnut of this city has been appointed chief of the division of botany, Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C.

C. H. Shattuck of Alameda is visiting his father in Boston, Mass.

The regular Kansas cyclone struck West Berkeley and in a few seconds had reduced the lumber wharves of the West Berkeley Lumber Company and Nieuhaus Brothers' place to chaos, and wrecked the northwest corner of the Standard Soap Company's building. Such was the force of the wind, that in an instant, 3000 feet of lumber and piles, covering a length of the wharf extending fifteen feet, were snatched from the wharf and drifted of feet into the bay. The terrible onslaught paralyzed the West Berkeley men with fear and they rushed from their homes and workshops to escape the destructive visitant. Several people fainted. The office of the Berkeley Gazette is in a stage of complete collapse. The children of the employees refused to return to the tottering edifice and Foreman Nash and Business Manager Hansom were compelled to get out the day's issue unaided.

Home Life Destroyed

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Zane Batten, head of the Baptist department of social service, told a large audience of Baptists in the First Baptist Church recently that "compulsory celibacy" caused by low wages is destroying home life in America. He said there are seventeen million unmarried men and women between the ages of twenty and forty-four in this country who remain single largely for economic reasons.

Dr. Batten, who was addressing the Philadelphia Baptist School of Ministry, said two things are responsible for the celibacy of these seventeen million adult Americans, one being low wages and another the spread of false social standards.

"The truth of the matter is that thousands of young people cannot afford to marry nowadays owing to economic reasons, millions are being forced into compulsory celibacy." The speaker went on to say that low wages paid to men has the result of driving women into industry, forcing them into industry. This is harmful, in that it deprives the home of woman's influence, but, what is more serious, the presence of women in business "adversely affects the wages of the men, and thus the vicious circle is complete." "The very serious effect of forcing our women into industry," continued Dr. Batten, "is the influence upon children's behavior. Nearly one-fourth of our women are engaged in some kind of business occupation before their marriage, many being forced to work in mills and factories at machines running at high pressure. They become fatigued workers, and when they marry they produce weak children. We are creating a race of weaklings because of this overstrain on our women."

"Every child has a right to be well born, well reared and well protected. Every child has a right to such education as will prepare it for good citizenship."

INTERESTING BITS

Seattle, Wash., is to have a daily market for large live turkeys, and the cost being large the prices obtained were low. The exportation of orchids from the Hawaiian Islands is increasing. In March, 1914, 1,000 plants were consigned to a S. F. Francisco firm and arrived at excellent condition. During May 2500 plants were shipped to the same firm. The consignments included four varieties—Schomburgkian, Anabasis, and others.

Some of the interesting news items from the West Coast are being published. Some of the interesting news items from the West Coast are being published.

The value of gold produced in the Gold Coast and Ashanti during 1913 was \$2,000,000, the largest production in the world.

Making the most of the situation, the country with the people began to move in all forms of production and in the device of the Bureau of Census, of the United States, in England.

The potato crop of Germany was one of the largest in the world. Official statistics show the figure at 5,000,000 metric tons, an amount of which 1,000,000 metric tons of which a high percentage of the potatoes were consumed in the country.

FAITH WITHOUT WORKS

A good story is told of two great Irishmen, the late Archbishop Plunkett and Father Healy, the well known parish priest of Bray. Making their way together to Bray railroad station one morning, the priest asked that they should hurry, but the archbishop's appeal to his watch convinced him that they had ample time. They arrived to see the train for Dublin disappearing. The archbishop's apologies were lavish. He pleaded that he always had unbounded faith in his watch.

"My dear Lord Plunkett," was Father Healy's rejoinder, "faith won't do without a watch. Faith won't do without a watch. Faith won't do without a watch."

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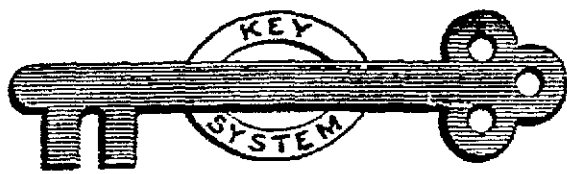
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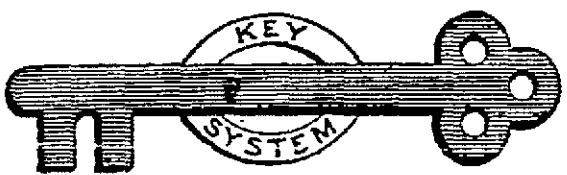


Holiday and Every Other Day Jingles for Children

If you live on a street where the trolley cars run,
Keep away from the tracks while you're having your fun.
Trolley cars can't turn out if you run in their way
And can't stop very quickly, so watch where you play.

When you ride on your wheel don't get close to the side
Of a car that is running, but make the space wide.
And 'tis dan'grous to follow along at the back,
As you can't see what's near when you steer off the track.

Where you've car tracks to cross going to and from school,
Use the regular crossings and make it a rule
Not to start from the curb till you've looked every way,
And walk quickly across, never linger to play.



VILLA MARCHES TO SIEZE STRONGHOLD

Associated Press.
EL PASO, Dec. 15.—General Villa left Chihuahua City today, returning to the South to enter upon a campaign against Guadalupe, second city in Mexico, which is defended by a strong Carranza garrison.

The constitutional troops have occupied La Parra, Jalisco.

The railway of the National lines of Mexico was cut yesterday between Juarez and Chihuahua City by the burning of a bridge. Former Federal troops under General Ynez Salazar are believed to have been responsible. Salazar, who heads a new Mexican revolution, was reported as active between the lines of the Mexican Northwestern railway and the Central railway.

The National lines of Mexico were taken over by the Constitutional government at the beginning of the revolution.

No reason was given by officials here for the visit at Chihuahua City of General Villa. It was understood that the presence of the Salazar troops and the Carranza forces under General Herrera, combined with the danger of international complications at Naco, had caused the northern chieftain to hasten north.

CARRANZA TO PROTEST.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 15.—General Carranza is preparing a protest, supplemented to his recent note to the American government, against any action by American troops at Naco. He emphasized the fact that he would regard as hostile any attempt of the United States to interfere by force on the international boundary, where several Americans have been killed or wounded by Mexican bullets.

General Carranza already has denied, in behalf of his troops, any responsibility for the firing.

General Carranza's battleship Texas has sailed for Tampico to relieve the battleship Rhode Island, which has been ordered to come to Vera Cruz. On the arrival here of the Rhode Island, the battleship Minnesota will proceed homeward, Rear Admiral McLean transferring his flag to the former.

AUTOS ARE ROBBED.

An automobile was stolen from A. V. Stafford, of the Alamo hotel but later abandoned and recovered by the police. Thefts from autos reported were as follows:

C. J. Downey, 355 Twelfth street, overcoat stolen from auto at Twelfth and Broadway.

Mrs. N. Owen, 1267 Eighth street, traveling bag containing twenty phonograph records stolen from auto in front of home.

Dr. J. F. Kergan, Fourteenth and Market streets, grip containing surgical instruments stolen from auto in front of 413 Thirteenth street.

TAXES HELD LEGAL.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—The municipal taxes on insurance agents are illegal, according to a decision rendered yesterday by the State Supreme Court in the case of P. S. Hughes against the city of Los Angeles. The city taxed Hughes, among other insurance agents, a business tax of \$19 a year. The court held that the insurance companies paid the State 15 per cent of gross premiums, and that this was in lieu of all other taxes or licenses.

COURT CALENDARS CHANGED.

Legal holidays falling on Friday this year will alter the calendars of the Superior Court to the extent that there will be no law and motion days for three weeks after the coming Friday. The first law and motion calendar to be called after December 18, will be called January 8, as both Christmas and New Year fall on Friday.

REGULATE SALOON IS BUSINESS PLAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is engaged in preparing a plan for regulation of the liquor traffic in this city, and its energies may be extended toward legislative action in Sacramento this winter, with a view to harmonizing regulation in the state.

A committee has been appointed and is now investigating, with a view to submitting a feasible plan that will meet all legal requirements, and also appeal to the sense of fairness of the general public.

Generally speaking, it is proposed to limit the number of saloons, raise the saloon license tax and arrange a sliding scale for licenses on saloons, restaurants and hotels where liquor is sold in bars not directly opening on the street.

Clubs of the city are also to be forced to secure retail liquor licenses, which they now obtain in a row at the Market and Sutter streets, where one would be quite enough, is also often urged as an example.

"The liquor men are killing the goose that lays their golden eggs," said one of those looking into the matter. "They are doing just as the racetrack men and the prizefight promoters did. We might have had ninety days of racing in and around San Francisco till the crack of doom without causing much comment. But the racing men overdid the thing; the people got disgusted and racing is no more."

"The same thing happened to the fight promoters. An occasional match at Madison's would have stirred little opposition. But when there was some kind of a scrap somewhere in the vicinity of San Francisco or in the state advertised for every night the people sickened and stopped it all."

"If the proposition at the last election had been to do away with saloons instead of to make the state dry, the people would have voted for it in droves. So the proposal to lessen the number of saloons, to regulate them and to make them pay a greater part of the revenue will really be in line with protecting the liquor men against themselves."

NAMED PARK HEAD.

By Associated Press.
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 15.—Numerous Tacoma aspirants for the superintendency of the Rainier National Park, in which is situated Mount Rainier (Tacoma) were surprised last night by the announcement from Washington, D. C. that both the Shoshone of Everett, a dark horse, had been appointed to the position by Secretary Lane. Superintendent Ethan Allen of Tacoma tendered his resignation some months ago, and it was recently reported from Washington that Mark Penoli, superintendent of all the national parks, favored abolishing the position of local superintendent and placing a highway engineer in charge.

COMPOSER DIES.

ROME, via London, Dec. 15.—Giovanni Sgambatti, the composer, died last night. Giovanni Sgambatti was born at Rome in 1843. With his colleague, Penoli, he founded the music school attached to the Accademia di St. Cecilia, and in 1896 also founded "mana." He was considered one of the most notable of modern Italian musicians.

ATTACHE ARRIVES.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 15.—A. T. Harrington, the new United States commercial attaché here, has arrived at Callao. A government official received Harrington and escorted him to Lima. The new attaché is accompanied by his wife.

WOMAN ILL; CRIST CASE IS DELAYED

District Attorney Gets Continuance; Phipps' Bail Is Reduced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The new and old cases of the Crist case will be argued tomorrow before Judge Foster and will have an opportunity of making a thorough and complete investigation into the extraordinary charges against Arthur J. Crist, brother of Police Judge Wiley F. Crist, and former Phipps' bail.

The morning Police Judge Foster continued the preliminary examination of the defendants until next Saturday, because of the illness of the complaining witness, Mrs. Julia N. Thompson, and also because Phipps' bail from \$100 to \$250. Attorney Frank J. Murphy had previously announced that Mrs. Thompson was prostrated and suffering a nervous breakdown. When the case was called, James Brennan of the district attorney's office, presented a physician's certificate, stating that Mrs. Thompson was suffering from influenza and would be confined to her home for two or three days. He asked for a continuance at least until Friday.

"While I do not want to question the good faith of the district attorney or go back of this certificate, in any way," declared Attorney James Hanley, representing Phipps, "I wish to call attention to the fact that my client is in jail. His bail is excessive and it ought to be reduced. He ought to be liberated. He was born and raised here, his wife and family live here and he will not run away."

Attorney Brennan had no objection to a reduction of the bail to \$500, and this order was then made by Judge Foster. It was suggested, however, that the case be called on Saturday.

Crist was represented by Attorney Bert Schlessinger, who offered little objection to the continuance. It is understood that the grand jury will have fully investigated the case before Saturday and that in the event that indictments should be returned, the police court would be called into session. Mrs. Thompson, a lean broker, accuses Crist and Phipps of attempting to extort money from her on the alleged promise that they would get a misdemeanor charge against her dismissed by Police Judge Crist.

ALIENS MAY RECOVER DAMAGES FOR DEATH

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Non-resident aliens may recover damages under the federal employers liability law for the negligent killing of those supporting them according to a decision by the Supreme Court in the case of Patrick and Bridget McGovern of Ireland. They had been awarded a judgment of \$750 for the killing of their son, who was killed while working on a railroad at Philadelphia, but the third circuit court of appeal set aside the verdict on the ground that non-resident aliens could not recover under the law.

The case has been the subject of diplomatic exchanges.

PERSONALS

MRS. BELLE HELMKE has gone to Santa Cruz, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. Foster.

ATTORNEY F. W. STREET has gone to Sonoma, his former home, on legal business.

J. B. COOPER was in Fresno during the week.

MRS. JOHN HAMMOND has returned from a visit with friends in Sonoma.

E. C. LOFTUS was in Yreka, Nev., the end of the week.

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TOBACCO CO.'S HOLIDAY OFFER

Gift of Congress Playing Cards With Humidor of Tuxedo Tobacco.

The Tobacco Company of California is making an attractive holiday offer in this city just now, which, in fact, amounts to a double Christmas gift. For one giving away free with each 50c glass humidor of Tuxedo Tobacco a 50c pack of gold-edge Congress Playing Cards.

These cards are the well-known brand made by the U. S. Playing Card Company and retailing anywhere for fifty cents a pack. Nothing like starting an evening's social play with a nice, clean, new deck of these well-known cards; especially in a mixed party, for the ladies always appreciate new cards to play with.

The makers of Tuxedo emphasize the fact in giving away these cards, that Tuxedo is really a "home smoke" and can be smoked in the presence of ladies without giving offense. It has long been the boast of Tuxedo men that it is the only tobacco which can be smoked in a closed room without leaving traces of odor in the lace curtains, furnishings, etc. The experiment has often been tried and housewives testify that there is none of the "deadness" generally noticed in the air, but that only a mild fragrance remains from the tobacco smoke of the night before.

This double Christmas gift should surely merit the attention of every smoker in the city and all of them are advised to take advantage of this free offer, for the offer is qualified by the statement "while the supply lasts." Go early and be sure.

Job Printing at THE TRIBUNE Office.

POLICE HELP NEEDED TO PREVENT CRIMES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The police of New York City are trying to prevent crime by helping men in want. Police Commissioner Woods last night told members of the Federal club of the Sixth Assembly District, asking for the co-operation of the public in making his policy of crime prevention effective. He said:

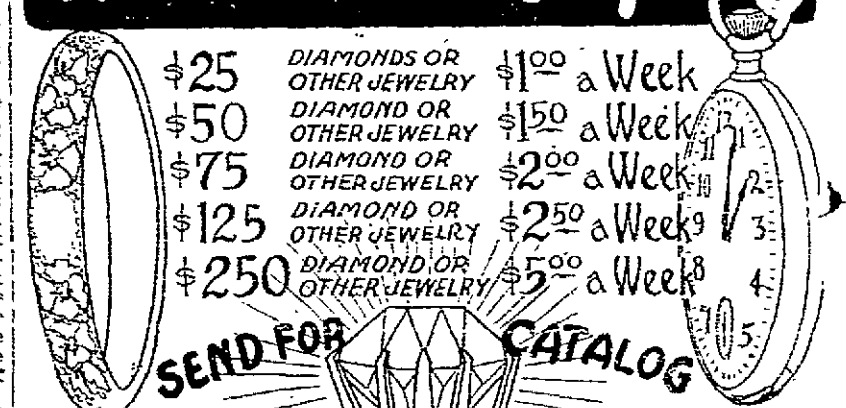
"The professional criminal has almost disappeared. Six years ago the majority of men arrested were professional criminals. Today those arrested are chiefly boys and men who

have been driven to desperation by hunger. In accordance with this policy, he said, the police are co-operating with charitable organizations and employment bureaus to find work for the needy.

PHYSICIAN ROBBED.

While Dr. Daniel Crosby, of 174 Fruitvale avenue, was making calls in San Francisco some one stole his instrument case. A blood pressure instrument was among the articles taken. Crosby is very anxious to recover the leather bag containing the instrument, which was taken from the physician's automobile, but the exact location of the theft could not be ascertained.

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75c Four-in-Hand Ties 39c

50c Four-in-Hand Ties 19c

\$1.00 Golf Shirts 65c

\$1.50 Golf Shirts 85c

\$2.00 Golf Shirts \$1.49

50c Work Shirts, all sizes and colors 32c

50c LISLE SUSPENDERS 19c

25c Boston and Paris Garters 11c

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50c MEN'S COTTON RIB EGYPTIAN BAL. POROS. KNIT UNDERWEAR 37c

\$1.00 Winsted Wool garment 79c

\$1.50 Winsted Wool garment \$1.29

\$1.00 Cooper's, all kinds and weights, garment 79c

\$1.50 Cooper's Wool and Mercer Silk garment \$1.29

\$1 Form Fitting, heavy weight, garment 69c

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\$1.50 Flannel Pajamas— 96c

\$1.00 Flannel Gown 76c

75c Flannel Gown 49c

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL HAPPENINGS of DAY in the ISLAND CITY

SCHOOL FIGHT TO OCCUPY COURTS

South Berkeley Citizens at Big Mass Meeting Decide Upon Site Contest.

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"We were granted before the Berkeley school where money for these schools was being raised. The school which would be a new school erected in South Berkeley. But this is not in South Berkeley and not very near it. We should not object to sit on the steps of the school which was proposed and told by the proposition project was not kept. But

we certainly do not wish the valuable treatment which has been accorded us to be taken away from us."

"The location which we particularly favor in this end of the city is on Prince George street, between King and Ellis, where it would be within easy reach of our children. We have no objection to the location assigned by the residents of South Berkeley, asking that this or a similar location be chosen, and we suggested the possibility that this location would have been one of the first determined from the numerous schoolhouse and school advisory committee's council of the situation was presented by Mayor Charles D. Heywood, Commissioner John A. Wilson, President of the Board of Education, and the Board of Education, Beahm and others. Mayor Heywood said:

"I am very liking for your suggestion, but I think it means much for your part of the city. Still, it is to be remembered that Berkeley is bigger than any part of it, and that we must not forget the other part of the city. The schoolhouse is in the first place, to the school board, when the best purposes it would serve the new schools. The board decided that four of them should be intermediates and the other four be primary schools. The school board control so to place and construct these

buildings that they would serve the purpose.

CENTER OF SECTION.

"It seems to me that South Berkeley residents have hardly a choice of an imaginary north boundary line far enough south to make them feel safe. It shows that a division of the city into three sections, south, central and north, will take the south and its far as Black people as the site we have chosen is almost in the center of that section.

"The present location of the school is a little removed even in South Berkeley, and it is not far south.

"It does not furnish enough accommodations for the majority of the students. It is certainly has been unwise for us to make the mistake all over again by placing the intermediate school so far south.

"The school division in the north was started at last evening's meeting and a collection of considerable size was taken up. The committee which was organized to select the site has chosen as choice attorneys and carry the matter into the courts.

ALAMEDA, WOBURN PLANS

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Phakka, who holds the position of president of the club, will hold Thursday evening at Finn's Comrades' hall. They are the following: Misses Emily Kearner, Marilee Alvord, Anna Walter and Freda Laidlaw; William Rhode, Max Wolf, Julio Villanar, George Frater and Thomas Ishizaka.

KINDERGARTEN TO CLOSE.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15. — Cosmopolitan classes of the Whittier school kindergarten are to be held next Friday afternoon at the school. The Whittier mothers' club members have been invited as special guests of the day. The regular meeting of the club tomorrow has been postponed.

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Society Set Takes Art Up; One Girl as Expert

Miss Dorothy Fleming is the latest society belle to fly. She is going in for aviation seriously, they say, like Eleanor Sears, who is a skillful aviator. There are plans for a course in aeroplaning at Santa Cruz next summer, and later Miss Fleming may be the first California girl to drive an air ship.

Most of the Burlington set know the thrill of flying. It was very much the fashion to fly with Christofers across the bay for awhile. Then Lee Givins, who is now Mrs. Lloyd Davis, was ducked, and it rather dampened the enthusiasm of her set. This winter they have been flying over the beach and breakers, below the Cliff House, where Mrs. Walter Martin, for one, recently flashed through the air. But none of them, except Miss Deming, has cared to drive an air ship after the manner of "Bobby" Sears.

Several of the men who went in for it have given up flying with their other bachelor ways. Ferdinand Thier's air-ship is idle and he flies no more. Lloyd Davis likewise, and he has returned from aeroplaning when they married. Lieutenant Seydel also. He was an officer of the Aviation Corps of the Army, but in deference to the perfectly natural prejudice of (then) Miss Capwell, he resigned and returned to his civilian life. He is now a husband and is in daily danger of dropping a thousand feet or so.

The Demings are spending the winter in the Frank Brown residence in Oakland, and will return to their Santa Cruz home in the spring.

When the March winds are over the aeroplaning lessons may begin, unless in the meantime Miss Deming is engaged.

DANCE THIS EVENING.

The first meeting of the dancing club formed by Mrs. Harry M. Manville will take place this evening at the Claremont Country Club. Mrs. Wright is in charge of the club. Her place will be taken by Mrs. Frederick Denike, and Mrs. Edward Gordon. Among members of the club are Mrs. and Mr. Raymond Perry, Mrs. and Mr. Charles Moore, Mrs. and Mr. Harry Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. and Mr. Frederick Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holabird, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Harder, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McDougall, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dukes.

RETURN TO SAUSALITO.

Arthur Ford returned a few days ago from a business trip to the northwest and joined Mrs. Ford (Constance Davis), who has been in the northwest since returning from her trip. They have reopened their home in Sausalito that has been closed for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford is planning a family reunion for Christmas when she will have as her guests, the Arthur Fords, the Bernard Fords, and the Sidney Fords who will make an interesting gathering at the family home in Miss Davis.

WEDDING AT NOON.

The wedding of Miss Christine McDowell and Robert Edwin Price took place at noon today at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hopper in Ocean View drive. It was a simple ceremony with no attendants, and Rev. Father Geo. of the Episcopal Church read the service. The bride wore a gown of white and brown velvet hat with a large plume. Miss Ford completed the costume. After the wedding breakfast the young couple departed for their honeymoon and the afternoon will be spent. They will visit relatives in New York and Pennsylvania, and will be absent two months. On their return they will take up their abode in Oakland. The bride is an attractive eastern girl who has made her home with her sister in Piedmont for the past six months. The groom is a native of Oakland but has been engaged in business in Oakland for several years. There were 25 guests at the ceremony and wedding breakfast which followed, and the honeymoon residence was prettily decorated with pink roses, chrysanthemums, and greens for the occasion.

MISS GARVEY ENGAGED.

The engagement of Miss Bernice Garvey of Berkeley to Lloyd Burnett of Marysville has been announced, and the wedding will take place in January at the Garvey home in Dana street. Miss Garvey is one of the attractive members of the younger set in Berkeley and is a daughter of Mrs. Leonard Garvey. Her sisters are Miss Maud Garvey, Mrs. L. A. Garvey, and Mrs. J. H. Garvey.

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GOLFING HINTS WINTER COMPETITIONS

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SWAN SONG OF PUGDOM TONIGHT

AT THE WHEELMEN'S Murray Overwhelming Choice to Stop Sturdy and Hard Hitting Tom.

(BY THE TIMEKEEPER.)
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GIRLS. OVERLOOK THE BANKER, GRAB GOOD SCRAPER

Willie Ritchie was the champion lightweight as far as clean- up the mazzina, but from present indications he will soon have to give up his position at the head of the money-grabbing champions to the new title holder, Freddie Welch.

Five months ago Freddie Welch won the title from Ritchie and since that time his earnings have been as follows:

Matty Bapwin \$ 1,000
Ad Wolgast 5,000
Charlie White 12,000
Freddie Welch 2,500
Young Brown 2,500
Young Shugart 15,000
Theatrical work 15,000

Total \$50,000
If Welch manages to hang onto the lightweight crown as long as Willie Ritchie did he will make the San Francisco scraper look like a piker.

Of course, Willie and Freddie are hard-working little fellows, but while we are discussing finance it might be well to dwell on the daily of them all, no other than "The Arthur" Johnson, conqueror of Jim Jeffries (for \$130,000).

The giant smoke has been doing the big turn for several years now. Just lamp his share of the booty:

Tommy Burns \$ 5,000
Tony Ross 4,000
Al Kaufmann 6,000
Jack O'Brien 7,500
Victor McLaughlin 3,500
Stanley Ketchell 15,000

Jeffries' fight (including share, moving picture rights, etc.) 130,000
Jim Flynn 20,000
Jim Johnson 10,000
Frank Moran 30,000
Theatrical engagements 75,000
Grand total \$313,000

Even money still prevails on the Morison go. The lightweights appear to be evenly matched. The boys are experiencing difficulty to pick out a favorite. In the meanwhile they are rolling right ahead with the training operations.

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BASEBALL Billy Fitz

The side of Eddie Collins for \$20,000, setting the record for high sale prices of baseball players. Previous records were: Harry G. Loomis, bought by Pittsburgh from St. Paul, American Association, price \$22,500.

Larry Chappelle, bought by Chicago Americans from Milwaukee (American Association) club for \$18,000.

Harry Russell, bought by Philadelphia Americans from Baltimore (I. L.), \$12,000.

Fritz Mansel, bought by New York Americans from Baltimore (I. L.) club for \$12,000.

Harry Russell, bought by New York Nationals from Indianapolis (A. A.), \$11,000.

Cy Seymour, bought by New York Nationals from Cincinnati, for \$10,000.

Spoke Shannon, bought by New York Nationals from St. Louis Nationals, for \$10,000.

has overcome the fault and in a letter to Williams he made it plain that he would like very well to be an Indian.

Having been the last man employed, Gerald Hayes is also the first arbitrator to get the book. President Baum has handed the former International League his release. To carry out the policy of one umpire per game, two more blue cards will have to be given. The men reserve are Finney, Phyllis, McCarthy and Reid.

A letter comes from "Rube" Geyer, who has been big game hunting in the wilds of Michigan, Minnesota. The Rube has a range of his own there and each year he commences with 25 feet of snow, sundry grizzly bear and elk. He writes "We had a fine winter," which may mean almost anything.

Oakland fans are interested in Del Howard's plans to make a first baseman out of Bob Jones, the young Oaklander who joined the Seals last fall. The belief is expressed that the boy will make a dandy first baseman.

ILLINOIS TRACKERS TO VISIT U. C.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 15.—Twenty track athletes of the University of Illinois will visit the University of California, during the vacation to meet the athletes of California in a dual meet. This was decided on yesterday by the athletic board of control, which formally accepted the invitation from California. Expenses of the trip will be paid by the coast university.

DRISCOLL JOINS ARMY.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Among the latest recruits for the Welsh Horse regiment, which is now in training at Norfolk, is Dan Driscoll, the English featherweight pugilist and holder of the Lonsdale belt as champion of his class in this country.

BOXING NOTES.

Johnny Kilbane outpointed Willie Hoek at Philadelphia last night, in six rounds. Frankie White of Chicago knocked out Jimmy Murphy in two rounds at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Frankie Burns of New Jersey stopped "Chick" Hies in 15 rounds last night at New Orleans.

Johnny Summers was knocked out in the ninth round last night by Sergeant Williams in London.

Mike Gibbons last night outpointed Willie Brennan in ten rounds at Buffalo.

CO-EDS CURIOUS TO KNOW FOOTBALL SECRETS

There are a good many of the fair sex who thoroughly understand football, but according to the St. Joseph's college, a middle western university which was co-ed, none of them seems to know much about the gridiron sport.

For instance, said a coach didn't think that enough spirit was being shown by the women as he announced that he would hold a mass meeting, which only the women were allowed to attend.

Going further, he said that if there were one of the girls who did not understand football, he would be glad to answer any question they might ask. Here are some of the queries with which he was greeted:

"Can you kick a kick by grasping the opponent by the leg?"

"What is the chain carried by the woman?"

"What do they have a chance to get a drop kick?"

"What is a fake kick?"

"Which side does a safety score points for?"

"What is a touchback and how much does it count?"

"What is a player use his hands to throw a man?"

"What is the difference between a touchback and a safety?"

"What is interference?"

"What is a fumble?"

"Does a punt count as much as a drop or a kick?"

"Who are the men who stand on the sidelines with sticks?"

"How does it happen that a game lasts more than one hour of the game is a quarter of an hour?"

TYLER'S EFFECTIVENESS IS DUE TO DELIVERY

George Tyler, the southpaw member of the pitching trio who made the Braves the champions of the National league, is widely regarded as the most effective left-hander in the National league. He owes his effectiveness to his delivery.

His delivery is a masterpiece of the art. He starts with a slow, easy motion, and then, as he comes forward, he throws his arm forward first base.

He does not look his hand until it is nearly a yard away from the plate and comes sailing in on a right angle, and then, as he comes forward, he throws his arm forward first base.

The slow ball is held loosely in his hand, and he does not look his hand until it is nearly a yard away from the plate and comes sailing in on a right angle, and then, as he comes forward, he throws his arm forward first base.

The ball is "covered," and it is impossible to tell what he will throw.

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4. The fourth step is to develop a solution. This includes creating a plan, testing the solution, and implementing the changes.

5. The fifth step is to monitor the system. This involves checking the logs, looking at the configuration files, and talking to the users to ensure that the problem has been resolved.

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Each line 19 years	237.50
Each line 20 years	250.00
Each line 21 years	262.50
Each line 22 years	275.00
Each line 23 years	287.50
Each line 24 years	300.00
Each line 25 years	312.50
Each line 26 years	325.00
Each line 27 years	337.50
Each line 28 years	350.00
Each line 29 years	362.50
Each line 30 years	375.00
Each line 31 years	387.50
Each line 32 years	400.00
Each line 33 years	412.50
Each line 34 years	425.00
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Each line 38 years	475.00
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Each line 66 years	825.00
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Each line 78 years	975.00
Each line 79 years	987.50
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Each line 82 years	1025.00
Each line 83 years	1037.50
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Each line 85 years	1062.50
Each line 86 years	1075.00
Each line 87 years	1087.50
Each line 88 years	1100.00
Each line 89 years	1112.50
Each line 90 years	1125.00
Each line 91 years	1137.50
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Each line 93 years	1162.50
Each line 94 years	1175.00
Each line 95 years	1187.50
Each line 96 years	1200.00
Each line 97 years	1212.50
Each line 98 years	1225.00
Each line 99 years	1237.50
Each line 100 years	1250.00

CARDS	
Each one a day	\$.15
Each one, Sundays25
Each one, a month	2.00
CHURCH NOTICES	
Each one	60 a day for

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